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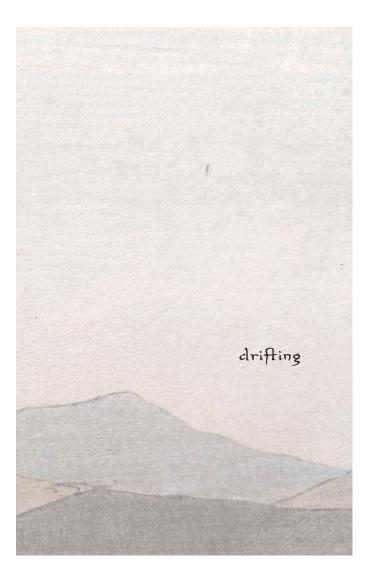
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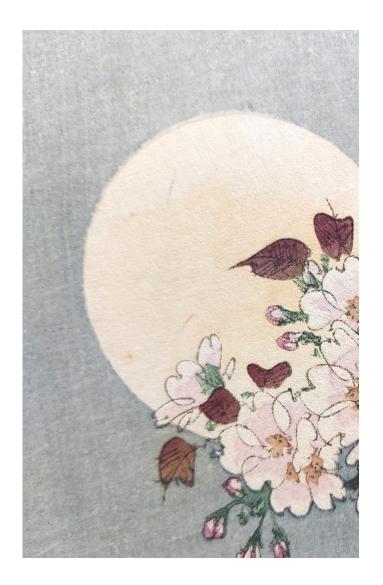


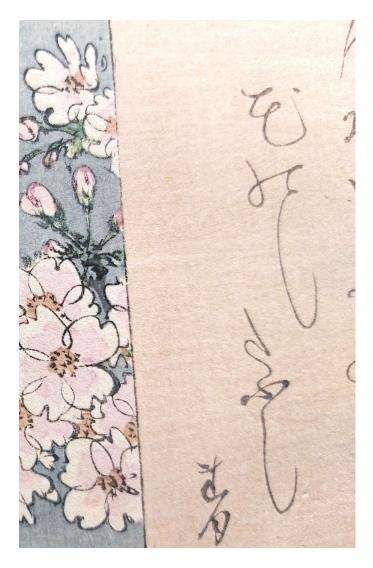






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This chapbook is an homage to the beautiful 3 volume set "Sword and Blossom Poems" published in 1907 by Takejiro Hasegawa.

David Bull is a Canadian ukiyo-e woudblock carver and printer who operates Mokuhankan in Tokyo. He featured the books on one of his Twitch live streams and explained how Hasegawa was disappointed with the look of the type available to him for his English editions so worked out a model of letterforms that could be brushed out and carved along with the illustrations. A Finnish designer, Markku Mujunen, happened to be watching and approached David to produce a digital version of the type.

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